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SUBJECT: COMMODITIES FY 75 PROJECT 114.1 (NATIONAL POLICE)

REF: TELECOM NEGROPONTE/CLARKE APRIL 21, 1975

1. COMMODITIES TO BE FUNDED UNDER PROJECT 114.1 (NATIONAL POLICE)
WILL BE USED SPECIFICALLY AND EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PRINCIPAL PROVINCIAL

NARCOTIC UNITS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE IN ECUADOR. UNDER THE RECENTLY APPROVED AND PUBLISHED NATIONAL POLICE ORGANIC LAW EVERY PROVINCE IN THE COUNTRY WILL HAVE A NARCOTIC UNIT OPERATING UNDER THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF INVESTIGATION. THE NARCOTIC SERVICE WILL HAVE 24 OFFICERS AND 193 ENLISTED MEN TO MAN THESE NARCOTIC UNITS, INCLUDING THE NARCOTIC AND INTELLIGENCE UNITS IN QUITO. IN ORDER FOR THESE NARCOTIC UNITS TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY IT IS FUNDAMENTAL THAT THEY BE PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

2. WE HAVE AGREED WITH THE CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL NARCOTIC SERVICE THAT THE 9 NEW VEHICLES AND RADIOS TO BE FUNDED IN FY 1975 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FOR NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT WORK AS FOLLOWS:

PROVINCE	CAPITAL CITY	NUMBER OF VEHICLES	RADIOS
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1. MANABI	PORTOVIEJO	1	1
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2. EL ORO MACHALA HUAQUILLAS

(BORDER PERU/ECUADOR)	1	1
3. PICHINCHA	QUITO (NARCOTIC UNIT)	2 2
4. PICHINCHA	QUITO (INTELLIGENCE UNIT)	1 1
5. AZUAY	CUENCA	1 1
6. GUAYAS	GUAYAQUIL	2 2
7. CARCHI	TULCAN	
(BORDER COLOMBIA/ECUADOR)		
(SPARE PARTS INCLUDED)	1	1
TOTALS:	9	9

3. OTHER COMMODITIES TO BE PROCURED FOR THE NARCOTIC SERVICE ARE NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIVE EQUIPMENT AND THREE SAFE TYPE CABINETS TO SAFEGUARD CONFIDENTIAL NARCOTIC RECORDS, INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND SEIZED EVIDENCE.

4. THE DEPARTMENT CANBE ASSURED THAT THE MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO SUPERVISE THE PROPER DISTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT AND CONDUCT FRE-
QUENT
FOLLO-UP INSPECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT IT IS BEING USED AND MAINTAINED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED IN ORDER TO MEET THE PROJECT AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS. WE BELIEVE THAT THROUGH BOTH INFORMAL AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN AMPLY COMMUNICATED TO GOE.
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